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|  |   | First Named Inventor   | Marc Eller      |
|  |   | Group Art Unit         | 2674            |
|  |   | Examiner Name          | Keven M. Nguyen |
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1202         | 18                  | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 84                  | 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 280                 | 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
| 1204         | 84                  | 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 1205         | 18                  | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 1053          | 130      | 1053          | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812          | 2,520    | 1812          | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804          | 920*     | 1804          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1403          | 280      | 2403          | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
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| 1503          | 630      | 2503          | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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